

**George Washington to Elias Dayton, July 26, 1777,  
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**To COLONEL ELIAS DAYTON**

4 OClock P.M., July 26, 1777.

Sir: The inclosed Letter, from Majr. Burnet just now came to Genl. Greene. You will compare the Intelligence, which you obtain with the information contained in this Letter, and after making such Observations and remarks upon the whole, you will transmit the same with this Letter to Lord Stirling. I am, etc.

P.S. I wrote you to day by One of Blands Light Horse upon the subject of Intelligence. You'll refer to that and such Intelligence as you may obtain about Paulus Hook.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>In the writing of Robert Hanson Harrison.